

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP Aug 67	2. LOCATION Grand bank road and I-75, Michigan
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted an object that was as bright as a mercury vapor lamp. The object whitish-yellow and looked like an upside down plate.  Comments: The case was not submitted until Feb 68 at which time it was too late to investigate it.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION From moving auto	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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## APPENDIX A

## USAF SIGHTING QUESTIONNAIRE\*

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the **US Air Force** as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

Day Mid-August Month 1967 Year

2. Time of day: 10 5

Hour

Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Intersection of Grand Boulevard and I-75 Mich.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

30  
Secondsa. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? From car speed + distance traveled

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

- d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
- ☐ b. A few
- ☐ c. Many
- ☐ d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☐ a. Bright moonlight
- ☐ b. Dull moonlight
- ☐ c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- ☐ b. Hazy
- ☐ c. Scattered clouds
- ☐ d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- ☐ b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- ☐ c. Moderate or heavy rain
- ☐ d. Snow
- ☐ e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☐ a. Solid
- ☐ b. Transparent
- ☐ c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- ☐ e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- ☐ b. Dimmer
- ☐ c. About the same
- ☐ d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*Very bright - as bright as a mercury-vapor lamp.*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - ☐ b. Like a bright star
  - ☐ c. Sharply outlined
  - ☐ d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |     |                                     |            |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*blinked out. yes. light*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

*Noise*

b. Color

*whitish-yellow*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*all of it*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

*Compared to airplane  
which was in the sky.*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*700 mph*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*From 1 mile away when first  
seen to 15 miles away when  
last seen.*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- ☒ b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- ☒ d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

☒ a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *70* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

☒ Yes

☐ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☐ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

☒ Yes

☐ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No


d. Window glass

Yes

☐ No

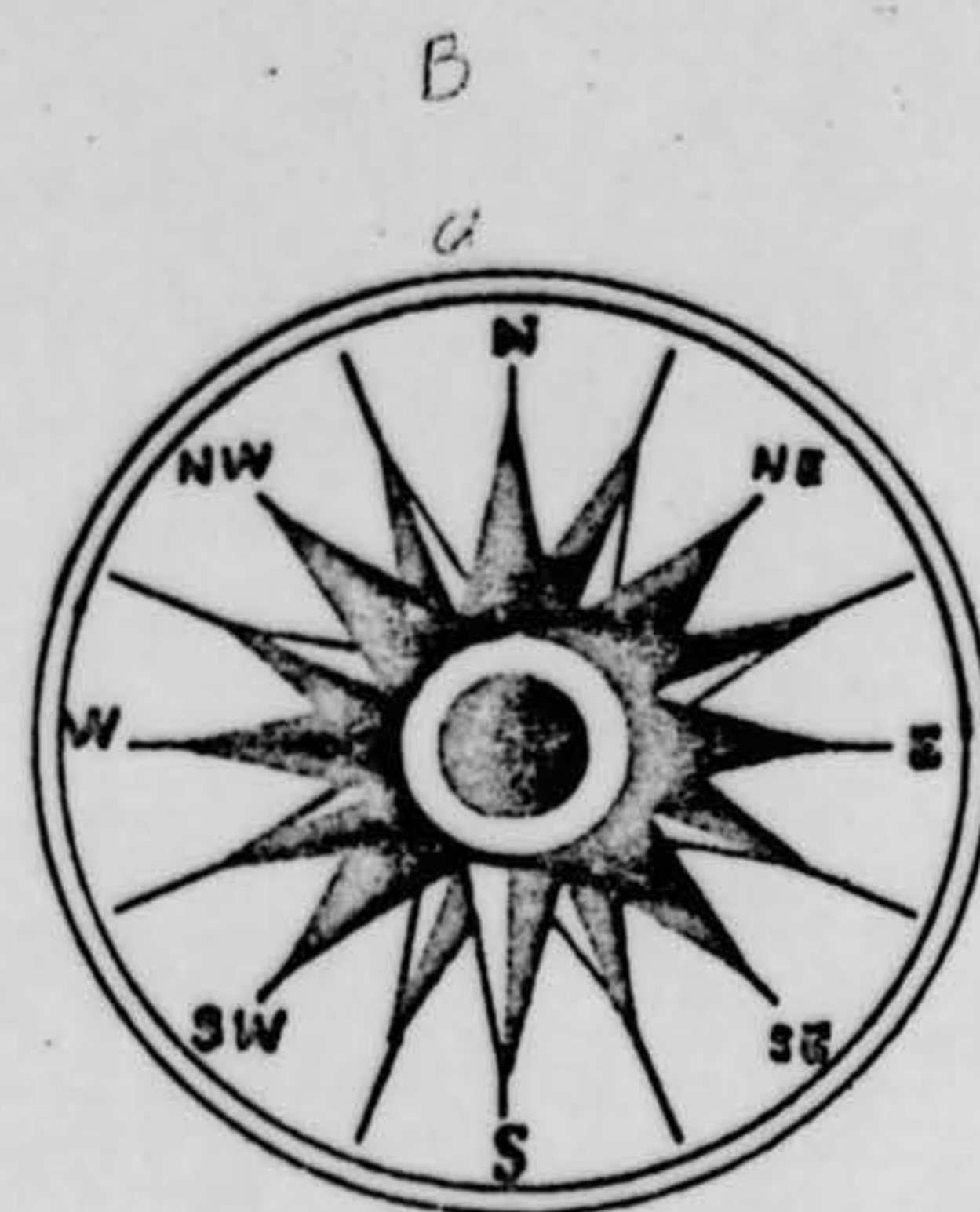
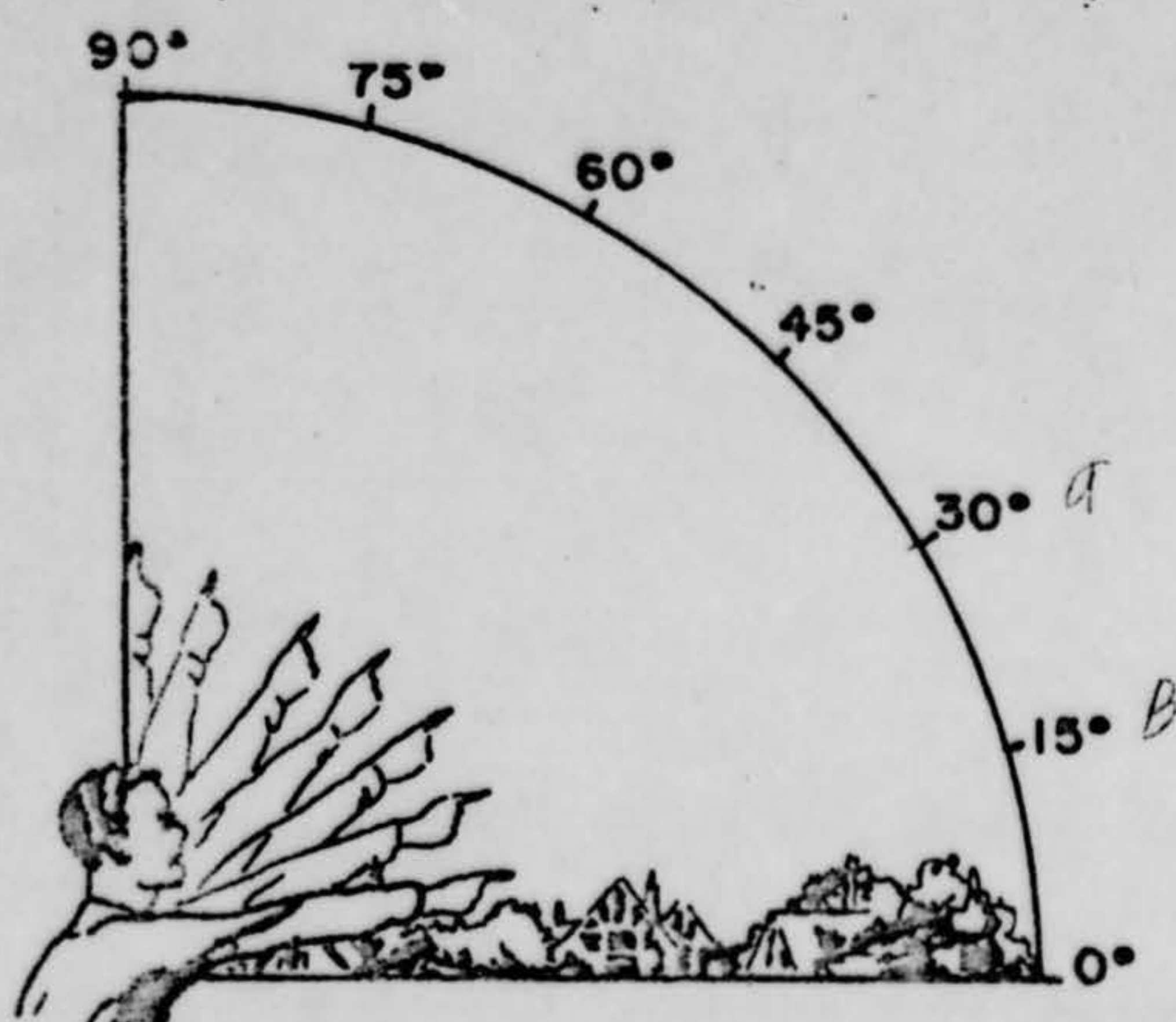
h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Upside down plate* 



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

*Object traveled in straight line at high speed away from us.*

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Flint, Mich.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Farmer private pilot.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

28 January 1968  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The object flew past an airplane which had just taken off from Bishop Airport (Flint, Mich.). It appeared higher than the airplane, and was traveling at a much greater speed. The plane and object were both heading away. The object flew past the plane and then disappeared from view. The plane was still in view ~~30~~ 30 seconds approximately after the object disappeared.